

**PROVIDENCE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**  
**MORNING WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M.**



**REVEREND JEROME C. ROSS, PH.D.**

**The Order of Worship**  
**10:00 a.m.**

The Prelude.....The Musicians  
The Call to Worship.....Psalm 95:1-7..... Mrs. Barbara H. Layne  
The Invocation..... Mrs. Barbara H. Layne  
The Chant ..... *Spirit of the living God #244*  
The Hymn of Praise.....*To God Be the Glory # 4*  
The Responsive Reading.....*The Litany of Appreciation for the Pastor*.....Michael Settles  
The Response.....*Refrain, Lead Me Guide Me*.....Doris Akers  
The Interlude.....The Musicians  
The Welcome ..... Deacon Shirley Tabb and Children  
The Anthem.....*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* .....Dudley Buck  
The Prayer ..... Mrs. Bernice Johnson  
The Response.....*Give Thanks*..... Henry Smith  
The Offertory..... The Deacons & The Ushers  
The Chant .....*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow #253*



*A Word - Deacon Curtis White*

*A Song - Deacon Christopher Turner & Mrs. Terry Gates*

*A Poem - Ms. Geraldine Woodard*

*A Dance - PPBC Praise Dancers - Directed by Mrs. Tameka Edwards*

The Presentations .....Mrs. Shirley T. Hayes  
The Introduction of Speaker. .... Mr. Raymond Cousins  
The Spiritual.....*Heal Our Land* .....Oscar Williams, Jr.  
The Sermon ..... Reverend Dr. Ray McKenzie, Jr.  
Pastor of Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Sandston, VA  
The Hymn of Discipleship ..... *I Will Trust In the Lord*..... J. Radford  
The Remarks..... Pastor and Mrs. Annette Ross  
The Benediction..... Reverend Ray McKenzie, Jr.  
The Postlude .....The Musicians

## **Litany of Appreciation for the Pastor**

- Leader:** Holy God, we praise You for Your Wisdom in gifting the church with Pastors. We thank You for giving us a Pastor after Your own heart.
- People:** Thank You for our Pastor.
- Leader:** We know that in order for Your people to grow, they must be fed with knowledge and understanding.
- People:** Thank You for our Pastor, who feeds us.
- Leader:** You gifted the Church with Pastors to make us ready to do the work of the ministry, that the Church would know the truth concerning our faith in Jesus Christ and that we might no longer be gullible concerning the strange teachings of this world.
- People:** Thank You for our Pastor.
- Leader:** We thank You for our pastor, who labors in the word of God to teach-rightly dividing the Word of truth. Thank You for our Pastor's diligence in preaching and teaching the Word in season and out of season.
- People:** Thank You for our Pastor's faithfulness to your word.
- Leader:** We thank You for the time our Pastor spends in prayer, seeking You for direction in guiding this flock.
- People:** Thank You for a praying Pastor.
- Leader:** We thank You for our Pastor who possesses a heart that is full of compassion: willing to comfort and willing to correct.
- People:** Thank You for a caring Pastor.
- Leader:** Truly the Pastor's work is great and many times is beyond our understanding, but You have told us in Your Word to honor those who work hard for You, giving spiritual guidance to Your people. Help us to acknowledge, appreciate, respect and overwhelm our Pastor with love for the sake of Kingdom building.
- Together:** Thank You for the privilege of loving our Pastor.



Dr. Ray McKenzie was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Parthenia and Ray McKenzie, Sr. His family moved to Fluvanna County, Virginia where he grew up and attended schools. It was in Fluvanna County through the nurture and care of the entire community that young Ray McKenzie heard and accepted his call to ministry in 1967. Rev. McKenzie still considers Fluvanna County his family home.

He graduated valedictorian from high school and attended Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia, graduating with a B.A. in Philosophy. Following graduation from college, he served four years as an officer in the Medical Service Corps of the United States Army and, was honorably discharged having attained the rank of Captain. Dr. McKenzie graduated valedictorian from Virginia Union University, the School of Theology, where he earned his Master of Divinity degree in 1979 and Doctor of Ministry degree in 2003.

He has served the School of Theology in various capacities over the past thirty seven years. Currently, he serves as Coordinator of the Evans Smith Leadership Training Institute and as an Instructor in Practical Theology teaching introductory Homiletics and Introduction to the Church and Ministry.

Dr. McKenzie served as Pastor of the Highway of Faith Holy Church in Arvon, Virginia for twenty-four years and was presiding Bishop of the State of Virginia for the Mt. Sinai Holy Church of America, until 2001. Dr. McKenzie resigned his positions with the Mt. Sinai Church and immediately joined the St. Peter Baptist Church of Glen Allen, Virginia where Dr. Kirkland Walton is the Pastor. Dr. McKenzie is currently the senior Pastor for the Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Varina, Virginia.

Dr. McKenzie has five adult children from his first marriage to the late Ingrid F. McKenzie and is the proud grandfather of eleven grandchildren. Dr. McKenzie is married to the Reverend Faith B. Harris and together they continue to seek God's continuous guidance for their lives.

The Pastor's Special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank all for your support and willingness to serve in remembering our Pastor on this Anniversary of Pastor and People.

## **To God Be The Glory!!**

### **Committee Members**

Shirley T. Hayes, Chairman

Thomasina Binga

Raymond Cousin

Gloria J. Flowers, D. Min

Ben J. Herndon, Jr., Ed.D.

Helen Herndon, Deacon

Gracie Hilliard

Charles Jones, Deacon

Gladys Jordan

George Long, Deacon

Shellawease Snead, Trustee

Robert Tabb, Deacon

Shirley Tabb, Deacon



## **Sick & Shut-Ins**

Mrs. Rosetta Branch.....Parham Healthcare & Rehab. Ctr. #48B  
Mrs. Emma Charity-Hill..... 1908 Redwood Avenue [23223]  
Mr. Arthur Coleman ..... Sheltering Arms #127  
Rev. Melvin Cowans .....Home  
Mrs. Shirley Davis .....Home  
Mrs. Grace Flowers..... Imperial Plaza Manor Care #228  
Mrs. Ann Ford..... Imperial Plaza—Azalea Bldg. #220  
Mrs. Susie Green.....Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center  
Mrs. Emma Mayfield .....3315 Patrick Ave. [23222]  
Rev. Linda McSweeney.....Home  
Mrs. Ruth Myers.....Lexington Court, 1776 Cambridge Rd., 23238  
Mrs. Louise Rivers.....Home  
Mrs. Ella Robinson .....Home  
Mrs. Rosetta Taylor .....Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center  
Mrs. Laura Turner..... Symphony Manor of Richmond 12411 Gayton Road [23238]  
Deacon Wilbert Ware..... The Towers 7015 Carnation Street [23225]  
Mr. Heywood Wynn ..... Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center #431

## **YOUTH PARTICIPATION NEEDED!!! WE NEED YOU!!! GOD NEEDS YOU!!!**

If you are interested in participating in our Sunday worship services, please, see the Pastor or give your names to Deacons Shirley and Robert Tabb! Special thanks to all who have participated and to all who will!

## **FREE FITNESS CLASSES at PPBC!!! Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.**

“Push Through” with Lindsey on Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
All fitness levels and all ages are welcomed!!!

## **HELP NEEDED!!!**

If you are interested and willing to serve as substitutes for the positions of Church Clerk, Treasurer, or Custodian, please, call the church office [(804) 329-1963] and leave your name. Training will be provided for each position.

### **The ICR Charge**

Heart-search by the Spirit!

Sacrifice self!

Abide in Christ!

Learn wisdom!

Grow by the Word!

Preach the Truth!

Have mercy!

Forgive seventy times seven!

Stand with hope!

Travel by prayer!

Walk by faith!

Live by Grace!

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## **PPBC Themes**

- 1994: "Fun in Fellowship"—1 John 1:5-10  
1995: "Personalizing the Gospel"—1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
1996: "Pressing toward the Mark"—Philippians 3:12-16  
1997: "Taking Up the Cross Daily"—Luke 9:23  
1998: "The Light Still Shines"—John 1:5  
1999: "Using the Keys of the Kingdom"—Matthew 16:19  
2000: "Living in Fulfilled Time"—Mark 1:14-15  
2001: "Getting Our Story Straight"—Luke 1:1-4  
2002: "Seeing His Glory"—John 1:14  
2003: "Preparing for His Kingdom"—Matthew 3:2  
2004: "Following Jesus"—Mark 1:18, 20  
2005: "By the Spirit"—Zech. 4:6; Luke 4:18  
2006: "Bearing Witness to the Light"—John 1:7-8  
2007: "Walking the Straight and Narrow"—Matthew 7:13-14  
2008: "Preaching the Gospel of God"—Mark 1:14  
2009: "By the Spirit"—Luke 1:15, 35, 41, 67; 2:25, 26; 3:22; 4:1, 14, 18; 11:13; 12:10,  
2010: "Abiding with the Advocate among Us"—John 14:16-17, 23; 15:4-7, 10  
2011: "Getting Ready to Reap"—Matthew 9:37-38  
2012: "Acknowledging the Almighty"—Mark 1:40  
2013: "Knowing the Worth of Our Witness"—Luke 1:4  
2014: "The Way of the LORD"—Psalm 1  
2015: "In the Name of the LORD"—Exodus 20:7 & Deuteronomy 5:11  
2016: "The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ...As It Is Written"—Mark 1:1-2  
2017: "Anointed...To..." Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:16-21  
2018: "Lifting Him Up"...John 4:14; 8:28, 12:32

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## **Our Mission**

Providence Park Baptist Church is a congregation of saved sinners who endeavor to preach the Gospel of God through Jesus of Nazareth by personal proclamation and practice.

## **The Providence Park Prayer**

O LORD our God: We thank Thee for the abundance of Thy love that spares us to enjoy each day. We praise Thy name that Thou dost continually keep us by Thy covenant-faithfulness. Ever touch us with Thy hands of mercy, that we may be mindful of the uncontrollable, undeserved, unearned goodness that fills our lives. Ever breathe upon us Thy breath of power, that we may be encouraged to be righteous, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Thee. Ever show us Thy way of truth, that we may be practitioners of the Gospel that is preached. And ever lead us in Thy way of love, that we may be promoters of the Providence that Thou dost continually provide this people in this place. We pray in the name of our Master, Jesus of Nazareth. Amen. jcr: June 13, 1994

### **PPBC Services**

- The Nursery: see the Ushers for assistance and directions.
- The Tape Ministry: See one of our Deacons for assistance [DVDs for \$5].
- The Van/Bus Ministry: call the Church Clerk no later than Wednesday to reserve a seat for Sunday Services.
- The Use of the Church Facility: contact the Office for availability.

### **Safety Numbers & Contacts for Notices of Cancellation of Services**

- Dominion Virginia Power at 1-866-DOM-HELP
- Richmond Police Gang Hotline—646-5387
- See the Local Channels [CBS, ABC, NBC] for notices of cancellation

### **Prayerfully remember the PPBC Members in Military**

Wayne Mathis, Mansfield C. Murph, Chateece Chappelle

### **Volunteers Needed! Serve once a month!**

The PPBC Health Ministry, The PPBC Nursery, The PPBC Video Tape Ministry, The Tutorial Program with the PP Boys & Girls' Club, The PPBC Kitchen Kaptains, The Cub Scouts. **PPBC Transportation Ministry is seeking individuals to drive the Van and the Shuttle Bus. All personnel are required to have a valid driver's license and to undergo a criminal background check. The church will pay the fees for those certifying for a chauffeur's license.**

### **Pastor's Office Hours**

Monday-Wednesday 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
or by Appointment

### **Times for Worship!**

Sunday School - 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting - Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study - Wednesday: 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.

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### **Office Hours**

Monday-Wednesday  
10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

